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At request, I discussed with Mr. Paul Barringer who is the Acting Chief, Office of Transport and Communications Policy, State Department, our problem on obtaining right to operate communication stations in foreign counties. The questions are both practical and legal. If the practical problem of allocation of suitable frequencies is overcome, the legal problem of reciprocal rights for the country involved to operate stations in this country may be negotiated in some cases. However, consideration of amendment of the Communications Act of 1934 may be necessary. In this event State has no objection in principle to amendment but points out the many practical problems in relation to FCC and the Congress on discussions of such a problem.